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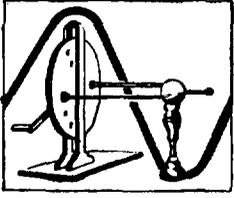
5 November 1960

Dear Dr. Sederberg -

I was pleased to get your good letter just before leaving for a ten-day trip to South America in the interests of closer relations between our Academy and that of Brazil.

I am heartened by the thoughts you have given to the sectional structure of the Academy and its effects on elections and the work of the Academy. As our activities become ever more extensive and significant the organization by present sections becomes more archaic and ineffective. Some of our most vital recent undertakings such as the work of the committees on the IGY, Oceanography, Effects of Atomic Radiation, Atmospheric Science, Polar Research, Materials Research, the Mohole, etc. emphasize the need for the reorganization you suggest.

The Academy Council has approved my proposal that I appoint a committee to consider the organization by sections and make suggestions for changes in structure and function.



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Before appointing the committee at the Autumn meeting I am preparing a statement regarding the problems and issues as I have seen them and have been advised by thoughtful members such as you. I will keep you advised.

With best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Carl H. Brown